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TO : Deputy Assistant Director for Operations

FROM : Chief, Foreign Documents Division

SUBJECT: FDD Monthly Progress Report - April 1951

DATE: 8 May 1951

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1. Abstracting of [ ] enclosure was started this month and is proceeding as routine. Request for full translation of but one enclosure has resulted from circulation of the abstracts.

2. Rush processing of press exploitation was modified. An "A-Today" priority, ensuring 24-hour dissemination, is applied only in relation to quality or value of the report. All other press carries a regular A priority.

3. The following special-type reports were prepared on a top priority basis:

a. "List of Foreign Language Serial Publications Received and Screened by Foreign Documents Division"

b. "FDD Capabilities ..." (short title)

4. Other noteworthy publications disseminated:

a. "Military Topographical Study of the Amur Oblast Area," Summary No. 43

b. "Selected Technical Terms from German-Russian Dictionary on Rocket Technics," Translation No. 300

c. "Soviet Catalog of Metal-Cutting Tools, Part Two," Translation No. 301

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d. "Counterrevolutionary Activities in China," [ ]

5. The [ ] has taken an experimental interest in questions raised during operation of FDD's Xerox equipment. This equipment aided in preparation of 174 pages of reports during April.

6. FDD has been participating, with other collection organizations of CIA, in conferences of "Task Force 1," sponsored by RR, relative to preparation of long-range requirements.

7. On FDD request, General Services Division, Management, has under consideration the problem of how better to meet demands for supplemental distribution of FDD publications.

8. Plans have been made for expansion of the Division in the recently acquired Wing 4, Temporary Y Building.

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9. FDD and CIA Library will confer on allocation of subscriptions and future policy in procurement problems after Department of State's "Analysis of Soviet Serial Receipts for 1951" failed to show reallocation for 60 titles required by FDD but allocated to other agencies.

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However, five of these periodicals were received in a 127-publication shipment [redacted] and eight issues of the 60 were uncovered in the Library of Congress through the new screening arrangement effected by FDD. Several other of the 60 were found among 600 publications received via Army.

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10. A special project on training manuals was completed [redacted] in which FDD translated from English into five foreign languages.

11. Attached are details as follows:

Appendix A -- Statistical Report on FDD Operations

Appendix B -- Details on Personnel Actions

Appendix C -- Quantitative-Qualitative Analysis of FDD Reports

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Appendix "C"

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QUANTITATIVE-QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS OF FDD REPORTS DURING APRIL 1951

I. Number of Reports Produced by Categories

- A. 3 Reports Indicating Soviet/Satellites Intentions to Expand
- B. 63 Reports Indicating Soviet/Satellites Capabilities to Wage War
- C. 13 Reports Indicating Non-Soviet/Non-Satellites Communist Developments
- D. 62 Reports Indicating Regional USSR/Satellites Developments  
Not Related to A, B, C
- E. 28 Reports Indicating Non-Soviet Orbit Regional Developments
- F. 86 Reports on Miscellaneous Intelligence Information

II. Briefs and Extracts of Selected Reports by Categories

A. Reports Indicating Soviet/Satellites Intentions to Expand

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Date of Information

Date Reported

1 Feb 51

3 Apr 51

East German naval vessels camouflaged as trawlers engaged in maneuvers off in the Oresund and Kattegatt waters. East Germans and Soviets test-firing V-1 and V-2 rockets in Baltic area.

Stockholm, Morgon Tidningen

31 Mar 51

24 Apr 51

Soviets dismantling one of foundries of Gyor Wagon factory; reported it will be reassembled in the Matra Mountains.

Munich, Hungaria 25X1A

24 Feb 51

2 Apr 51

During last 15 days large Bulgarian forces have moved towards Yugoslav border.

Athens, Kathimerini

B. Reports Indicating Soviet/Satellites Capabilities to Wage War

Date of Information

Date Reported

Jan-Feb 51

17 Apr 51

Reports 1950 progress and 1951 plans in USSR Mine Industry.

Russian periodicals and newspapers

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Oct 50, Jan 51

17 Apr 51

Reports designations, originating plants and specifications of TV-1 piston-action pneumatic powered mine-car feeder, EGT-2 piston-action unit, MTST-3 and ET-1 chain-driven electric-powered feeders, KT-3 cable-drawn electric powered model feeder, the BET-1 chain-driven electric powered feeder, and three special feeders for exchanging cars in cages. Another issue of source reports specifications of LKU-250 belt conveyer manufactured at the Khar'kov Svet Shakhtera Plant.

Moscow, Ugol', No 1, Jan 51 and  
No 10, Oct 50

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Dec 50

23 Apr 51

Association of Former Russian Naval Officers in America reports on following Soviet ships: Sovetskiy Soyuz commissioned on 26 June 1950; armament, complement, etc. of 36,800 ton Strana Sovetov launched on 15 March 1950; Sovetskaya Ukraina's keel laid in 1947, not yet launched, larger than Strana Sovetov, main armament nine 16-inch guns; cruiser Admiral Makarov rearmed with six Soviet 180mm guns; there are not three but twelve Destroyer Flotilla Leaders of "O" class; former Italian battleship Guilio Cesare and light cruiser Duca D'Aosta have been rearmed and commissioned in the Black Sea Fleet; Soviet Navy, excluding naval aviation, has 520,000 personnel; report also included some Soviet Navy biographic information.

New York, Morskiye Zapiski,  
Vol III, No 3/4

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Nov 50, Jan 51

7 Apr 51

USSR Cuts Down Use of Certain Types of Rolled Steel Due to Shortage. Nation-wide metal saving is stressed.

Moscow, Sbornik Rukovodyashchikh  
Materialov i Konsul'tatsiy Po  
Stroitel'stvu, No 10, 1950

Moscow, Moskovskaya Pravda, 16 Jan 51

2 Feb 51

10 Apr 51

Necessity for reduction of USSR railroad operating expenses is emphasized with data on various aspects of operation. (From one group of these figures the total "approximate" operational cost of the Soviet railroads [for 1949?] can be derived as 35 billion rubles.)

Moscow, Gudok

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13 Jan 51

12 Apr 51

Television is becoming widespread throughout Moscow, but difficulties are arising due to shortages of TV equipment.

Moscow, Vechernyaya Moskva

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Mar 50

2 Apr 51

"Automatization of Technological Process in Ferrous Metallurgy,"  
from Reports of the First All-Union Conference of Power Engineers of  
the Metallurgical Industry.

Moscow, Promyshlennaya Energetika, No 3

28 Jan 51

5 Apr 51

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Gross production in all industry in the Ukrainian SSR increased  
24.5 percent in 1950 over 1949. Detailed report by industries and  
ministries given.

Kiev, Pravda Ukrainy 25X1A

11 Feb 51

3 Apr 51

G. Nosov, Director of Magnitogorsk Metallurgical Combine imeni  
Stalin reports on the combines progress in 1950 and its projects for  
1951.

Moscow, Pravda 25X1A

9 Feb 51

3 Apr 51

Lack of iron sheeting, pumps and valves to be used in fuel tanks  
has backlogged 2,000 trucks on the premises of the Khar'kov Osnovyanskiy  
Boilder and Welding Plant.

Moscow, Izvestiya 25X1A

1949

2 Apr 51

Detailed specifications of the USSR TE-1 Diesel-Electric Locomotive  
Pasport Teplovoza Serii TE-1

1940

7 Apr 51

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Decree of Council of People's Commissars USSR recommends approval of  
network of Medical Scientific Research Institutes. Network given.

Sobraniye Postanovleniy i Rasporyazheniy  
Pravitelstva SSSR, No 29, Law No 709

11 Mar 51

18 Apr 51

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Granulotoxin is a stimulant to tissue regeneration.

Moscow, Meditsinskiy Rabotnik,  
Vol XIV, No 16

1947

7 Apr 51

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Hard alloys produced and used in the USSR are discussed according  
to six basic groups.

Moscow, Machinostroyenize  
(entseklopedicheskiy spravochnik),  
Vol IV, Chap 3, FDD No 518741

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Mar 50

24 Apr 51



The Hungarian railroads are building two single-phase electric locomotives. Specifications of both new and old types are given.

Moscow, Elektrichestvo, No 3

30 Mar 51

24 Apr 51



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A Soviet committee reports Hungary "undependable" as a producer of Soviet war material and recommends a halt in further expansion of Hungarian heavy industry. As a result a Moscow order places emphasis on Hungary's production of raw materials.

Munich, Hungaria

Jan-Mar 51

24 Apr 51



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Munich, Hungaria 31 Mar gives disposition of Soviet troops in Hungary. Rome, Bollettino Danubiano 29 Jan reports Soviet armored unit of 45-50 heavy tanks arrived in locality of Nagykanizsa of southern Hungary in December 1950.

7 Jan 51

3 Apr 51



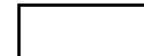
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Reports Hungary's accomplishment in the 1950 and tasks for 1951 within the Five-Year Plan.

Budapest, Nepszava

10 Feb 51

17 Apr 51



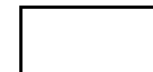
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Material being used in and some specifications of the Rosstroy Dam project now underway on the Rossitsa River, Bulgaria.

Sofia, Izgrev

24 Feb 51

13 Apr 51



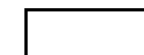
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Satellites fall short of oil quotas. China petroleum reserves almost depleted. Two more years before Rumania will attain prewar oil production.

Buenos Aires, Argentinisches Tageblatt

13 Jan 51

14 Apr 51



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Information on organization and personnel of East German police.

Zofingen, Allgemeine Schweizerische Volks-Zeitung

Nov 50-Jan 51

5 Apr 51



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CCF is organizing fifth and sixth field armies. South China defenses being strengthened.

Various Chinese Newspapers

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C. Reports Indicating Non-Soviet/Non-Satellites Communist Developments

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D. Reports on Important Regional USSR/Satellites Developments Not Related to A, B, C

Date of Information

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Dec 50, Mar 51

16 Apr 51

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Review of progress in the field of public health in China during 1950 and plans for 1951.

Newspapers from Shanghai, Hankow and Hong Kong

10 Jan 51

12 Apr 51

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A new area producing wild rubber plants of the chrysanthemum-dandelion family (kok-sagyz) has been located in Sinkiang.

Hong Kong, Wen-hui Pao

Nov-Dec 50

12 Apr 51

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Chinese mainland newspapers printed numerous articles denouncing the Voice of America.

Oct 50-Mar 51

13 Apr 51

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Intensity of counterrevolutionary activity substantiated by intensity of mainland press coverage of issue during period covered by report.

4, 11 Dec 50

12 Apr 51

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Report reviews Northeast China Industrial conditions in 1951.

Dec 50-Feb 51

5 Apr 51

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USSR provincial papers carry local regulations affecting Soviet citizens, e.g., documents which must be carried by individuals, registration of guns, areas restricted to the public. Not carried in Moscow papers.

25 Jan 51

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Hungarian Minister of Public Instruction criticized in detail the lack of discipline in Hungarian schools.

Budapest, Magyar Nemzet

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11, 13-16 Feb 51

4 Apr 51

Agricultural Collectivization drive spurred in Hungary; first completely socialized communities and cities achieved.

Budapest, Szabad Nep

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1946-1950

7 Apr 51

90 USSR periodicals, newspapers, and books used to derive organization of Ministry of Transportation USSR.

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23 Feb 51

3 Apr 51

Active anti-communist operations underway in Turkestan.

Damascus, al-Manar al-Jadid

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31 Jan 51

2 Apr 51

Since Czechoslovakia has procrastinated in fulfilling her obligation of providing machinery to the USSR, the latter has stopped grain shipments to Czechoslovakia.

Tel Aviv, Herut

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Dec 50

19 Apr 51

Total length of railroad in operation in China at end of 1950 was 22,000 kilometers. Further information on 1950 and aims for 1951 given. Hong Kong and Mainland China newspapers

E. Reports on Important Non-USSR/Non-Satellites Regional Developments

Date of Information

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13 Jan 51

20 Apr 51

Commenting on anti-communist tendencies of labor unions in Indonesia the newspaper Mimbar Ummun reports that workers are becoming "increasingly aware of what it means to be joined to SOBSI," and that "trade unions are breaking away from these foreign elements almost daily."

Djakarta, Nieuwsblad voor Indonesie

2 Mar 51

20 Apr 51

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Various Indonesian leaders considered nationalization of various industries necessary, especially in the field of communications and transportation.

Soerabaja, de Vrije Pers

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16 Feb-9 Mar 51

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Indonesian government generally supported in its implementation of strike ban, but demands are made that interest of workers be protected. Dutch, Indonesian newspapers from Djakarta,

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14 Apr 51

25 Lebanese intellectuals warn against ties with the West.  
Beirut, al-Nahara (liberal, opposition)

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18, 25 Feb 51

10 Apr 51

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US military aid to Indochina praised, but economic aid program criticized.

Phnom Penh, La Liberte

21 Mar 51

9 Apr 51

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The Egyptian newspaper Al-Misri recently published a statement of Dr. Ma'ruf al-Dawalibi, former Syrian Minister of National Economy, in which he said inter alia that the Arab states should conclude a non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union.

Brooklyn, al-Samir

F. Reports on Miscellaneous Intelligence Information

Reports cover following fields:

Economic	31 reports
Political	29 reports
Scientific	12 reports
Sociological	7 reports
Military	2 reports
Geographic	5 reports

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